

OKLAHOMANS BEGIN TRIP TO ST. LOUIS

Special Train Starts With the Governor and Staff.

SOME FINE DECORATIONS

Many Distinguished Citizens Participated in Trip.

Guthrie, O. T., April 28.—The "Oklahoma Special," carrying Governor Ferguson, two companies of the Oklahoma National Guard, the cavalry band, territorial officials and Oklahomans who expect to attend the dedication ceremonies, left today for St. Louis, where on Friday morning, May 1, the corner stone of the Oklahoma World's Fair building will be laid with appropriate ceremonies. The train consisted of three Wagner-Pullmans, three chair cars, observation car, diner and baggage car. The cars were decorated with flags and bunting. The members of company B of Oklahoma City were taken aboard when the train reached that city and the start from there made at 5 p. m. At Chandler company M boarded the train and stops were also made during the night at Vinita and Claremore. I. T. Breakfast will be served to the excursionists at Newburg, Mo., the train reaching its destination at 9:30 a. m. The headquarters of the Oklahoma party will be at the Lindell hotel. The troops will be quartered in one of the buildings now being constructed at the fair grounds. Company I of Alva did not accompany the party, leaving Alva Tuesday morning via the Santa Fe to Kansas City, thence to St. Louis over the Wabash. The start on the return trip will be made Saturday, the party reaching here Sunday.

The list of those who will represent the territory in the parade and at the dedication exercises follows: Governor and Mrs. T. B. Ferguson; Colonel Sam Billings and wife; Enid; Major H. W. Pennington and wife; Miss Pennington; Guthrie; Major John W. Duke and wife; of Guthrie; Captain Seymour Foose of Wagon, and sister, Mrs. Addie Homplough; of Guthrie; Adjutant General E. P. Burdick; of Guthrie; Captain James W. McConnell; of Guthrie; Captain W. A. Kelpie; of Perkins; Major West; of Enid; Major Jayne; of Edmond; Captain Edgar Jones; of Guthrie; Captain Fred Hunter; of Kingfisher; Captain T. K. Tuttle; of Lawton; Captain A. J. Niles of Blackwell; Captain Sam Racer, of Woodward; Captain Steinberg, of Pawnee; Captain C. F. Barrett, of Shawnee; Captain H. H. Chandler; Captain T. A. Neal; of Guthrie; Lieutenant E. A. Johnson; of Oklahoma City; Robert M. Carr, secretary to the governor; Guthrie; Territorial Treasurer C. W. Rumble; of Guthrie; ex-Governor W. M. Jenkins, of Guthrie; ex-Governor A. J. Searcy of Kingfisher; Hon. Fred Wenner and wife, of Kingfisher; Hon. O. A. Shuttles and wife, of El Reno.

NEW TEMPLE OF WORSHIP.

Shawnee Methodists Erect a House of Prayer and Praise.

Shawnee, O. T., April 28.—The Evening News says of the church just erected: For a long time the congregation of the First M. E. church South has been worshipping in the "little church" round the corner on Tenth street. Many have been the seasons of rejoicing within the hallowed walls of the little church, when "showers of blessings" have come down and filled the sacred precincts with fragrance of the manna, given for the spiritual strengthening of souls hungering and thirsting after righteousness.

But like all things on this mundane sphere, the little church became old and unsuited for the needs of the large and constantly growing congregation, and it was finally decided to build a larger house to be dedicated to the service of the Most High. With the members of that congregation at will to do, and in course of time the new church was built and finished at the corner of Tenth and North Board streets.

M'NEAL ON MEXICO.

Pleasant Sojourn Remembered in Republic Nearest Us.

Guthrie, O. T., April 28.—J. W. McNeal, former president of the Guthrie National bank, has returned from a two months' trip to Mexico in the interest of the Orient Railroad company. Mr. McNeal left Guthrie February 23, returning yesterday, speaking of the trip he said:

"The two months' sojourn in Mexico was indeed a pleasant one and every minute spent there was highly enjoyable. The Orient passes through a picturesque country and a large amount of business will be done by the road when it is completed. The Spanish language is used entirely by the inhabitants, though the sister republic has a large number of Amer-

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them. They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

"I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use till the sores disappeared." Mrs. I. A. Brown, Ramford Falls, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

I came in from the border, I met a large number of old acquaintances while there. I witnessed also a Mexican bull fight and a chicken fight, but the queerest sight was a 70-mile race between several women. We only witnessed three and a half miles of the race, but it was very interesting.

Mr. McNeal believes a great future is in store for Mexico, which is rapidly increasing in industries and population. The form of government is similar to that of the United States, with President Diaz at the head.

BOLD HIGHWAYMEN

Rob a Saloon Before the Bystanders Know It.

Shawnee, O. T., April 28.—Two highwaymen held up the saloon of C. B. Hunter, next to the Shawnee hotel, at about 12 o'clock Saturday night, just as S. W. Johnson, the bartender, had drawn the blinds, says the Democrat.

The pair came in from the door each with a gun in his hand and without saying a word they went behind the bar and were met by Mr. Johnson, who asked the robber not to play a joke on him. The robber retorted that the affair was no joke on his part, and for him to get out of the way or he would kill him. It was then that Johnson saw the point of the plot and refrained from further interference.

By this time the small man had covered the eight or ten men who were sitting at a table, but seemed very nervous, the revolver shaking perceptibly in his hand. The tall robber then worked the "no sale" key on the register and extracted the money, about \$13, and opened a drawer just below it and took a revolver belonging to Hunter. The two then backed out of the building and darted down the alley between the hardware storehouse of Wade & Branch and that of the Vantage Plumbing company.

In less than five minutes Assistant Chief of Police Jack Kelly was on their trail but up to this time no trace of them has been found.

\$19—To Boston and Return—\$19.

With membership fee of \$2 added, account of annual meeting of National Educational association. Tickets will be on sale via the Nickel Plate road July 2nd to 15th, inclusive, good returning from July 8th to 12th, inclusive, without being deposited with joint agent. Additional limit to return not later than September 1st can be obtained by depositing return ticket with joint agent and payment of \$2 for execution. Superior train service and excellent dining-car meals, on American club plan, ranging in price from \$5 to \$15; also a la carte service. Write John V. Cahalan, general agent, 113 Adams street, room 28, Chicago, for time of departure of trains from Chicago and other detailed information.

TRADING ON MONEY ORDER.

Gallagher Had Order for \$100 and Was Arrested.

Guthrie, O. T., April 28.—The Blackwell News has the following:

A man giving his name as John F. Gallagher has been around town claiming that he had no money, and that he wanted to go to Harper, Kansas. Several people have given him something to eat. While he had no money he had on his person a postoffice money order for \$100, drawn in favor of John F. Gallagher by the postmaster at Paul's Valley on the postmaster at Harper, Kansas. His conduct and the fact that he had this money order, looked suspicious. Deputy Marshal Potter's attention was called to him by Elmer Stephenson, so Mr. Potter arrested him on the charge of vagrancy and locked him up until his case can be investigated. He may be innocent, but his actions do not indicate it.

WAR IS WAGED.

Peepers at Window Is Badly Scared, Anyway.

Oklahoma City, April 28.—The Times-Journal in speaking of a "Peeping Tom" says:

There was a fusillade of bullets on Fourth street Saturday night and as a result Joseph Brooks was a victim in the police court this forenoon charged with having fired four shots at C. C. Walters with intent to kill. The case was turned over to the county authorities. While there was no evidence today a representative of this paper was informed that Brooks was playing the role of a detective and was looking up evidence to be used in a divorce case. It is stated that he peered through a window of a house on Fourth street where Walters was and that the latter saw him and gave chase. According to an officer there was an exchange of bullets and about twenty shots were fired.

OIL THICKER THAN WATER.

Jet People Not Figuring on More Than Six Hundred Feet.

Guthrie, O. T., April 28.—The Jet News says: Last night at a depth of 225 feet on the surface of the water at the well was thicker than it has been and there was also a very perceptible odor of gas. The indications are that oil will be found at a much less depth than anticipated. It was at first thought that it would be necessary to go at least 1,200 feet, but the indications of a strike are becoming so strong that probably 600 feet will be the limit.

The new tools arrived from the shop Monday, the broken drill was fished from the well Tuesday, and excepting a short delay this morning, work has been progressing steadily.

E. W. MILLER EXONERATED O. W. COFFETT

Made Statement to the Sheriff of Kay County.

DENYING THE MURDER

Of Special Railway Detective George Montgomery.

Ponca City, O. T., April 28.—George W. Miller, president of the famous M ranch company, one of the first men to trail a herd of cattle from Mexico to the interior of the United States, whose death has just been announced, made a statement to the sheriff of the county denying any knowledge of the murder of George Montgomery, a Santa Fe railway detective, who was assassinated at his home at Winfield, Kan., two years ago, and with which crime he and J. M. Coffett were charged. Miller also declared that Coffett, who was tried three times without conviction, knew nothing of the murder. Miller was born near Danville, Ky., in 1842.

NEGRO WAS BAD MAN.

Tries to Escape From Sheriff's Office at Enid.

Enid, O. T., April 28.—Last Saturday afternoon W. C. Robertson, a colored man, under arrest for contempt of court, attempted to escape from the sheriff's office. He was not handcuffed, and had not been searched for weapons. Without paying any attention to the commands of the sheriff, Robertson walked out of the office, in to the corridor, and out of the building. Sheriff Kershaw followed with drawn revolver and covered the negro before he had a chance to run. The latter drew a ugly looking knife and made a move as if to stab the sheriff. The officer had the drop on Robertson, however, and it was probably the closest call the negro ever had. The cool-headed officer was waiting as long as possible, and just as he had about concluded to shoot Will Brennan of Kremen interfered. The negro turned to curse him, when Brennan, who has only one leg, smashed him over the head with his crutch. The negro parried well, and threw down his knife. After being handcuffed, he was searched, and another knife, a pair of iron knuckles, a six-shooter and a quantity of cartridges were found on him.

Robertson is a bad man and only last week ran a deputy off his farm with a pitchfork. He lives in Union township, and was brought in on an old execution issued before Kershaw became sheriff.

OKLAHOMA MEDICINE MEN.

Program Is Out for the Annual Meeting of Doctors.

Guthrie, O. T., April 28.—The program for the session of the Oklahoma Medical society to be held in this city May 12 has been issued. The order of business and program arranged is as follows:

Call to order, 10 a. m.—J. H. Scott, M. D., president.

Invocation—Rev. J. C. Howes.

Address of Welcome—Hon. Frank H. Greer.

Response—G. A. Wall, M. D., of Oklahoma City.

Reading and adoption of minutes of previous meeting.

Applications for Membership.

President's Address—J. H. Scott, M. D.

Report of Judiciary Committee and the Election of Officers.

Selection of Next Place of Meeting.

Annual Report of Secretary—Treasurer.

Reading of Contributions.

Adjournment.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

"Careless and Thoughtless Prescribing"—Albert Settle, Yukon. Discussion opened by R. W. Holbrook, Perkins.

"Acetone in Typhoid Fever"—F. E. Jones, Perry. Discussion opened by W. M. Hatfield, Mulhall.

"Post Operative Technique of Abdominal Surgery"—R. D. Lutz, Oklahoma City. Discussion opened by P. P. Hulen, Pond Creek.

"Acute Gastro-Enteric Infection"—Clifford L. Kerfoot, Shawnee. Discussion opened by C. S. Bobo, Norman.

"The Mechanical Treatment of Herpes"—J. R. Phelan, Oklahoma City. Discussion opened by R. D. Lutz, Oklahoma City.

"The Single Cut Method of Enterorrhaphy, a new method"—O. R. Campbell, St. Joseph, Mo. Discussion opened by A. L. Blesh, Guthrie.

"Are We Drifting Toward a Higher or a Lower State of Morals?"—C. D. Arnold, El Reno. Discussion opened by Delos Walker, Oklahoma City.

"Supra-Pubic Lithotomy, with Report of a Case"—A. K. West, Oklahoma City. Discussion opened by J. L. Melvin, Guthrie.

"Tubercular Peritonitis"—T. E. Potter, St. Joseph, Mo. Discussion opened by S. E. Knight, Enid.

"Some Disorders of Sleep"—A. D. Anderson, Oklahoma City. Discussion opened by J. W. Duke, Guthrie.

"Some Phases of the Contrast of Law and Medicine"—Charles H. Woods, Esq., Guthrie. Discussion opened by Harry Walker, Pawhuska.

"Fever"—C. W. Fish, Kingfisher. Discussion opened by Harry A. Reese, Stillwater.

"The Early Treatment of the Insane"—W. W. Rucks, Guthrie. Discussion opened by D. W. Griffin, Norman.

"The Physician and the Kind of Medi-

cine It Takes to Make One"—H. H. Wynne, El Reno. Discussion opened by B. F. Hamilton, Shawnee.

OLD FICTION EXPOSED.

Cramp in Oklahoma Actually Hurt by a Train.

Guthrie, O. T., April 28.—The old theory that cramps are never injured in a wreck has fallen short. A Mr. Mercer, who was riding without the formality of a ticket between Woodward and Wynoka last week received injuries in a wreck which occurred on that division of the Santa Fe last Wednesday, and though not fatally injured will no doubt long remember his narrow escape. As the local freight train was approaching Wynoka one of the loaded cars jumped the track closely followed by six cars, including the baggage car. Mercer was enjoying the scenery from the bumper of the car and when it overturned was thrown high in the air and into an adjoining field. None of the other passengers of the combination train were hurt, although the cars left the track. Traffic was delayed for several hours as the result of the wreck, which is supposed to have been caused by the spreading of the rails.

DISPUTE OVER STATE LINE.

Results in Joint Work of Kansas and Oklahoma Surveyors.

Guthrie, O. T., April 28.—As a result of disputes having arisen between owners of farms on either side of the Kansas-Oklahoma boundary line in Grant county, a re-survey is now being made by James Wherry, county surveyor of Grant county, and T. B. Robertson, county surveyor of Sumner county, Kansas. The officers anticipate no special trouble and believe the trouble can be properly adjusted. Several months ago the school land department was notified that farmers residing in Kansas along the line were believed to be encroaching upon the rights to lands owned by Oklahomans in the several counties bordering on Kansas, and because of the numerous appeals made to the office it is believed a re-survey was ordered in Grant county.

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